



A book of short stories centered around the Civil War and its aftermath. The author was a prominent Virginian in his day, and his writing shows a talent for poignant reminiscences. The title comes from the second story, in which an artillery unit detached from Lee's army determines to follow their last orders – not to let their cannons fall into Union hands – despite Lee's surrender and the end of the War in Virginia. The other stories focus on individuals in the post-War years.

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